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I N T E L L I G E N C E A D V I S O R Y C O M M I T T E E

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, [REDACTED]
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 7 January 1958

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Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding*

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
Presiding*

M E M B E R S P R E S E N T

Mr. Hugh S. Cumming, Jr., Director of Intelligence and Research,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, * Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Colonel Harry J. Lemley, * acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, * Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Rear Admiral C. B. Martell, * acting for Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General James H. Walsh, acting Assistant Chief of Staff,
Intelligence, United States Air Force
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
[REDACTED] acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes
27 December Meeting
(IAC-M-322)

Approved as written, subject to: (a) deletion of "considered a 'slant' on NIE 11-4-57, to be" in lines 6-7 of item 6; and (b) deletion of "considered as operating" and substitution of "established to operate" in line 10 of item 7.

2. Situation Review

a. Watch Committee Report
No. 387

Noted.

b. Review of Sensitive Situations

Mr. Cumming referred to the Indonesian situation and also exchanged views with the Chairman on recent developments in the Guatemalan situation. Following item 3 the members also discussed briefly reports regarding a possible Soviet manned rocket flight.

3. Information Report to IAC
on the Defector Program
(IAC-D-8/37, 18 December)

25X1A Mr. Dulles introduced [REDACTED] as the new Chairman of the Interagency Defector Committee. The members then noted the report and discussed with [REDACTED] the background and possible ramifications of the recent "surfacing" of a [REDACTED] mentioned in this report. In the course of the discussion, the Chairman suggested that Mr. Cumming check further with respect to the circumstances surrounding this "surfacing."

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4. Discussion re Distribution and
Arrangements for Agency
Consultation in Production of
Central Intelligence Bulletin

Mr. Sheldon discussed with the members certain questions related to the production and dissemination of the Central Intelligence

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Bulletin. In particular, the members exchanged views on a "revised legend" circulated at the meeting, which was proposed for insertion in the Bulletin. An amended version "C" of paragraph 4 of this legend was approved which indicated that when, because of the time factor, consultation with the department or agency of primary concern is not practicable the item will be produced by CIA and marked with an asterisk. The members also agreed that the revised legend should be used without any further changes at the present time, subject to possible later modification in paragraph 1 along the lines suggested by Mr. Cumming and Mr. Dulles. In addition, after discussion the members agreed that the question of dissemination should be reviewed further by the IAC representatives who were participating in the production of the Bulletin. In this connection, the Chairman indicated that he proposed to advise the NSC that he would consider those to whom the Bulletin was disseminated as constructively informed with respect to its contents.

5. Review of NSCIDs

- a. NSCID No. 5
(IAC-D-105/5, 23 December)

Tentatively approved, as amended.

- b. NSCID No. 13
(IAC-D-105/13, 23 December)

Tentatively approved, as amended.

- c. NSCID No. 14
(IAC-D-105/14, 30 December)

Tentatively approved, as amended, subject to possible reconsideration if the FBI and CIA, after further consultation, believe that certain modifications in language are desirable. In the course of the discussion it was also agreed that the Ad Hoc Working Group on NSCIDs should consider NSCIDs No. 13 and No. 14 with a view to their consolidation into a single NSCID. It was understood that procedural and other details from these draft directives should be transferred to and incorporated in a proposed DCID, which would be submitted for IAC review at an early date.

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- d. NSCID No. 15
(IAC-D-105/15, 31 December)

Tentatively approved the elimination of NSCID No. 15 and its replacement by the insertion in the 4 June draft of NSCID No. 1 of an amended version of the text which had been proposed in the memorandum of 3 January.

- e. NSCID No. 17
(IAC-D-105/17, 19 December)

Tentatively approved the draft revision of this NSCID. Following the consideration of this item, General Truscott outlined plans for the further study and consolidation of various NSCIDs by the Ad Hoc Working Group and indicated that the entire group of revised NSCIDs would be ready for final IAC review in two weeks.

6. Quarterly Revision of the Program
of National Estimates
(IAC-D-1/22, 3 January)

Approved.

7. Release of NIE 74-57
The Outlook for Ghana
(Memorandum to IAC, 3 January)

Agreed not to release this estimate to any foreign government at this time.

8. NIE 92-58
The Outlook for Bolivia

- a. Approved.

b. Noted this post-mortem. In this connection, Mr. Cumming stated that he proposed to communicate personally with the US Ambassador in Bolivia regarding the intelligence deficiencies outlined in the post-mortem and that he would check into the question of the possible assignment of a labor attache to that embassy.

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c. Noted the validity study of NIE 92-56, "The Outlook for Bolivia."

d. Agreed to release this estimate to USIA.

9. Comments by AEC Representative

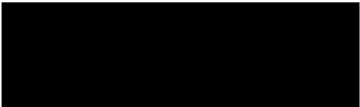
Mr. Reichardt informed the members on certain arrangements which would be made in connection with the move of the AEC to new quarters. He also reported briefly on the progress of interagency discussions regarding proposed changes in the Atomic Energy Act.

10. Restricted Session

At 1310 the Chairman requested a restricted session, during which the Navy presented a special briefing.

Adjournment: 1350

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Secretary